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Media Release
Peace Valley Snow Riders

Hines Creek Trail Receives Alberta Environment and Parks Grant

Alberta Environment and Parks has approved a grant of \$17,500 which will allow the Peace Valley Snow Riders to complete the development of the Hines Creek Trail this coming winter. The Club had commenced work on the Hines Creek Trail in November of 2017 but was forced to suspend work in early December. The heavy snowfall that was on the ground by that time was good for the operations of the Club's existing trails but was not conducive to the remaining slashing work. Although the Club received financial support from Canadian Forest Products Ltd., Clear Hills County, Hines Creek Recreation Board, and Zavisha Sawmills Ltd., allowing development work to be initiated, the Club was short funds to complete the work which also supported the need to suspend the work until the 2018/19 winter season.

The Alberta Environment and Parks funding will allow for the slashing work and signage to be completed early this coming winter which should result in the trail being opened before Christmas of 2018. Once completed, this trail will have a rest area consisting of a steel fire pit ring and picnic table at the view point overlooking the Montageuse Valley. This trail will allow snowmobile travel from the Village of Hines Creek, and with the connection to the Club's existing Smith Mills Trail, to the Stoney Lake staging area (approximately 55 kilometres) or west end staging area near Figure Eight Lake (approximately 105 kilometres) which is north of Grimshaw.

The Peace Valley Snow Riders is a member Club of the Alberta Snowmobile Association. Those seeking additional information on the Club or the trails it operates in the Peace River area can visit the club Facebook page, website at <https://peacevalleysnowriders.com/> or by contacting Dwayne Buchholtz – Stakeholder Liaison via email at amen@telus.net or cell 780-618-1504.

The attached picture shows Peace River MLA and Deputy Speaker – Debbie Jabbour presenting the cheque to Peace Valley Snow Riders Secretary/Treasurer – Frank Armella with his grandson Trent in the background.

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